

U.S. Department of Justice  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
**U.S. Border Patrol - Laredo Sector**  
207 West Del Mar Boulevard  
Laredo, Texas 78041



---

## NEWS RELEASE

---

January 13, 2003

### **Nine Agents graduate from Border Patrol Academy**

The U.S. Border Patrol Laredo Sector has announced that nine Border Patrol Agents graduated from the Border Patrol Academy in Charleston, S. C.

The new Agents were welcomed and congratulated at a ceremony held at the Laredo Sector at 2:00 p.m. today, Jan. 13.

The Agents in Session 523 attended the U.S. Border Patrol Academy for 20 weeks. The Academy training included enforcement training, immigration law, Spanish, driving techniques, and firearms. The Agents will be assigned to stations within the Laredo Sector as follows: Freer - three; and Laredo North - six.

The Laredo Sector employs more than 1,000 employees, over 900 of which work as Agents.

~ USBP ~

---

For more information contact Laredo Sector Public Affairs Officers  
Mike Herrera III at (956) 764-3215 or Sarah Pocorobba at (956) 764-3349  
Internet: [www.usborderpatrol.gov](http://www.usborderpatrol.gov) FAX: (956) 764-3215